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Honorable Karan English  
House of Representatives  
1223 Longworth Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman English:

This is in reply to your letter on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituents are specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituents' concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Shiben  
Chief, Land Mobile & Microwave Division  
Private Radio Bureau

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Mr. Eugene Thomson  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Mr. Thomson:

I have received numerous letters from constituents requesting assistance in opposing a proposed rule by the Federal Communications Commission (PR Docket 92-235). I would like to receive information from your office so that I can respond to my constituents.

As I understand it, the proposed rule would expand the operation conditions of land mobile radio users. The letters I have received stated that this expansion would be at the expense of the radio-control modelers.

Please provide a more status report on the proposed rule and its expected